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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING BETWEEN DATA SETS AND XML DOCUMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed please find:

- A. "Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0: w3c Recommendation 10-February 1998",
<http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-xml>;
- B. A Deutsch et al., "Storing Semistructured Data with STORED," SIGMOD '99,
International Conf. Management of Data, Philadelphia PA (ACM 1999) pp.431-442.

The pertinence of these documents is set forth in the specification.

Also enclosed is a PTO/SB/08B form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this art of record in the concurrently filed application.

In addition, Applicants enclose copies of

- Chen et al., "DYNAMIC BUSINESS PROCESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM USING XML DOCUMENTS", U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/225,814 filed 1/5/99; and
- Chen et al., "AUTOMATIC DISPLAY SCRIPT AND STYLE SHEET GENERATION", U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 09/225,815 filed 1/5/99.

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These are related applications having a common inventor with the pending application and also relating to XML. Confidentiality of the co-pending applications is not waived.

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